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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 4, 2006, for which a shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on January 4, 2007. Entry and favorable consideration of the following Amendments and/or Remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An Appendix, including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.